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Re: Applicant(s): Theresa M. Gosko
Assignee: Dell Products L.P.
Title: An Automated Configuration Catalog
Serial No.: 09/593,112 Filed: June 13, 2000
Examiner: Sabrina A. Chang Group Art Unit 3625
Docket No.: DC-02439

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- (2) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action.



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GROUP 3600 OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated September 17, 2002, having a shortened statutory period expiring December 17, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS**In the Specification**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), Attachment B contains marked up versions of the replacement paragraphs illustrating the newly introduced changes in the specification.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

This application relates to application serial no. 09/593,109, filed June 13, 2000, entitled "Data Structure for use in an Automatic Order Entry System" and naming Theresa M. Gosko, Joyce Sham, Reynaldo Ortega, Yu Fang and Emil Harsa, as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.